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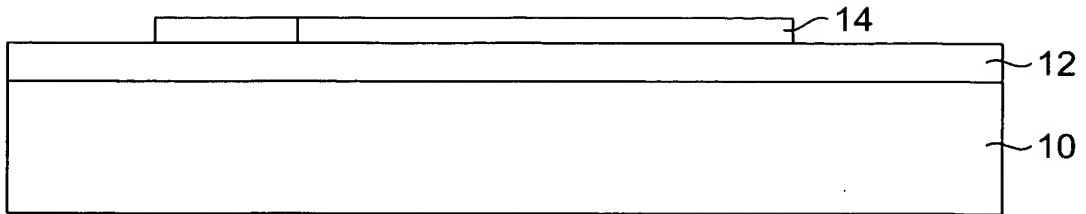


FIG. 1A
(PRIOR ART)

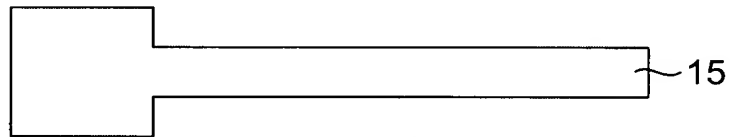


FIG. 1B
(PRIOR ART)

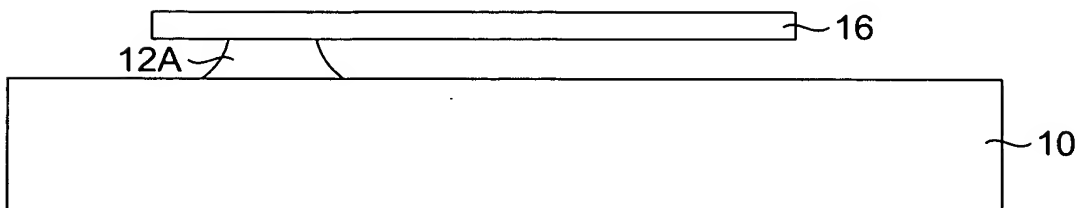


FIG. 2
(PRIOR ART)



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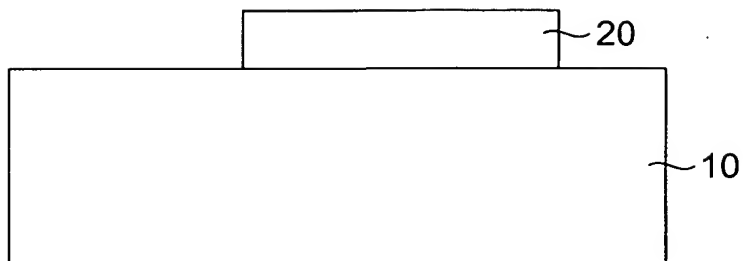


FIG. 3A
(PRIOR ART)

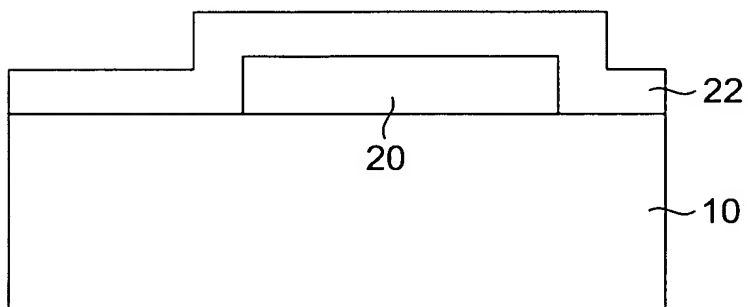


FIG. 3B
(PRIOR ART)

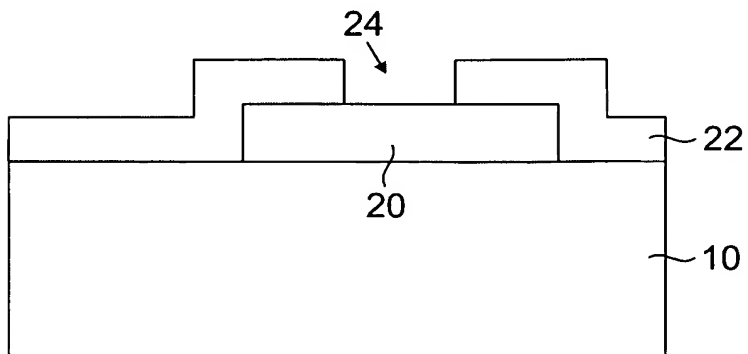


FIG. 3C
(PRIOR ART)



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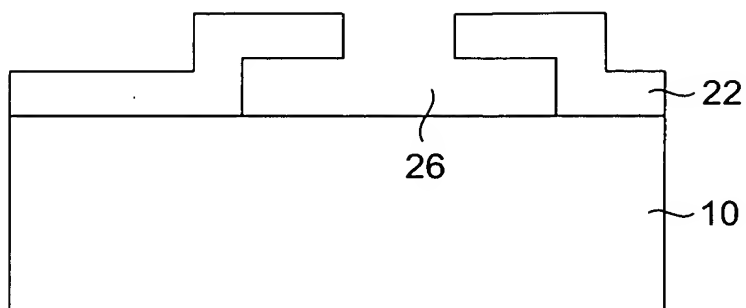


FIG. 3D
(PRIOR ART)

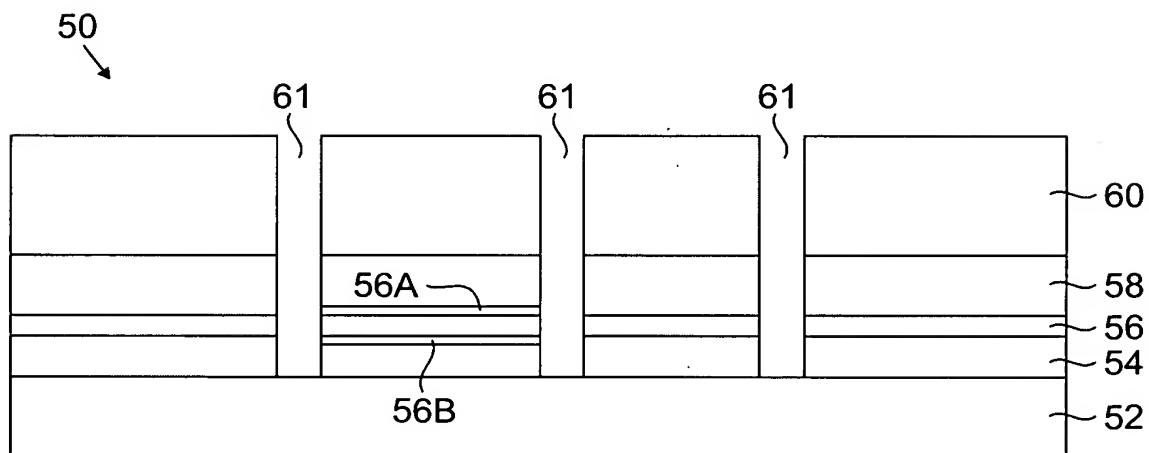


FIG. 4

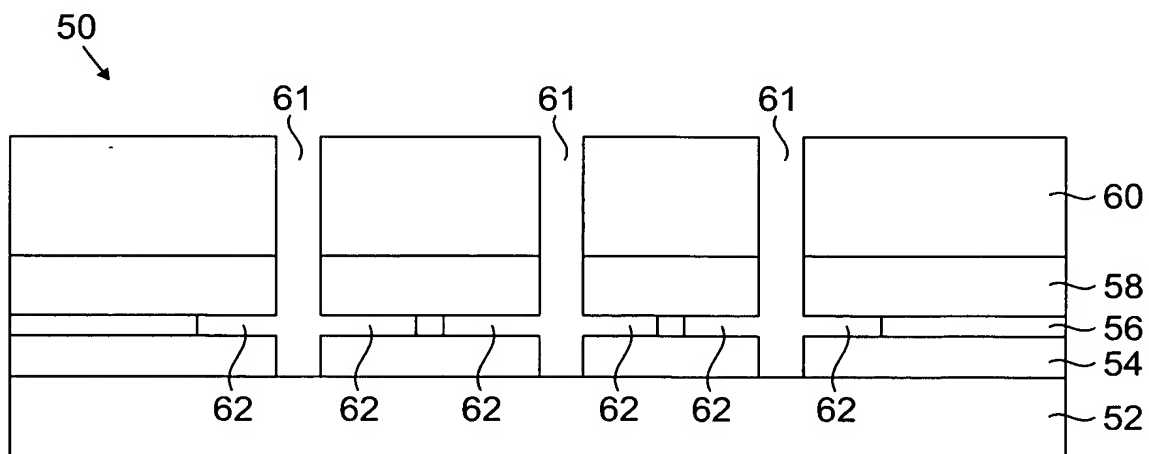


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FIG. 6

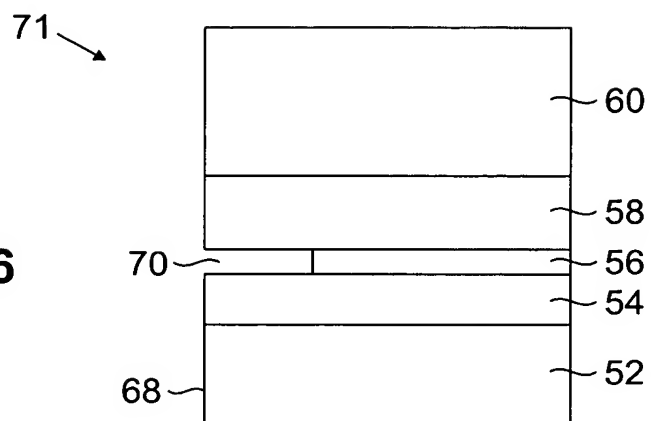


FIG. 7A

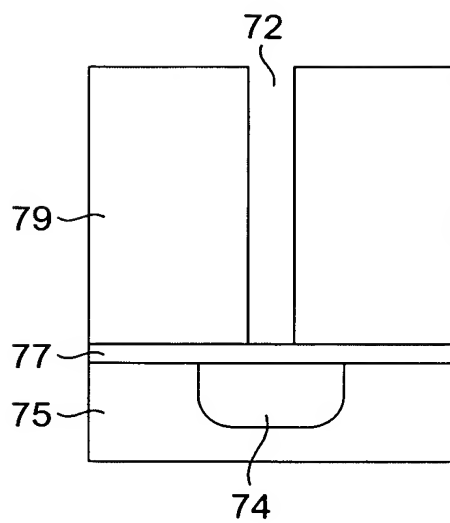
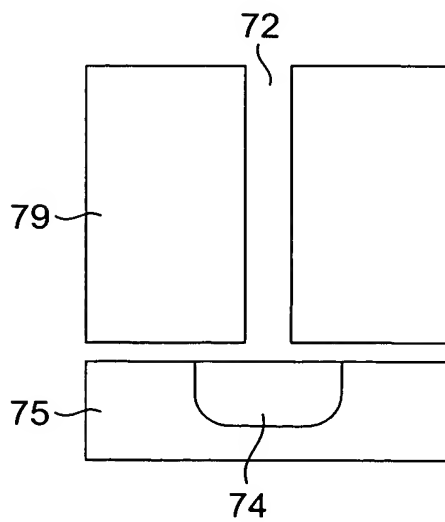


FIG. 7B



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FIG. 7C

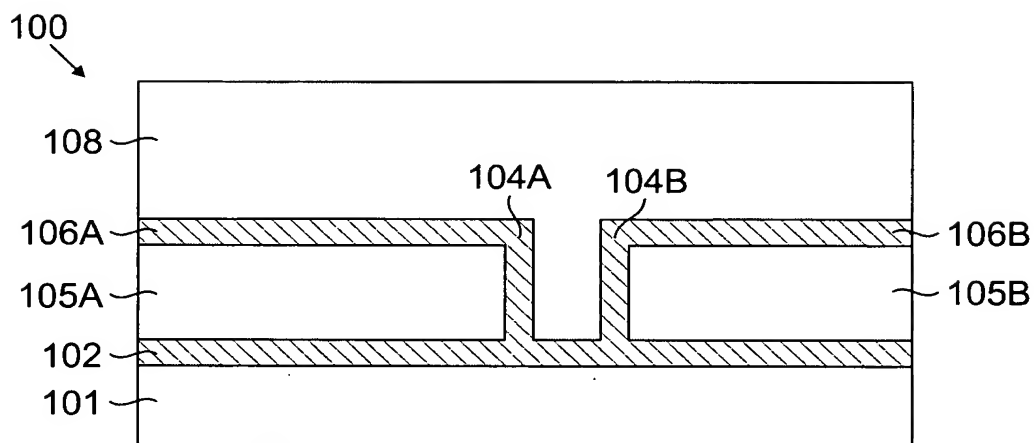
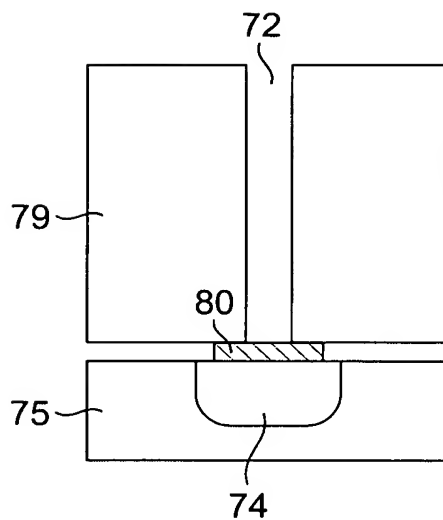


FIG. 8A

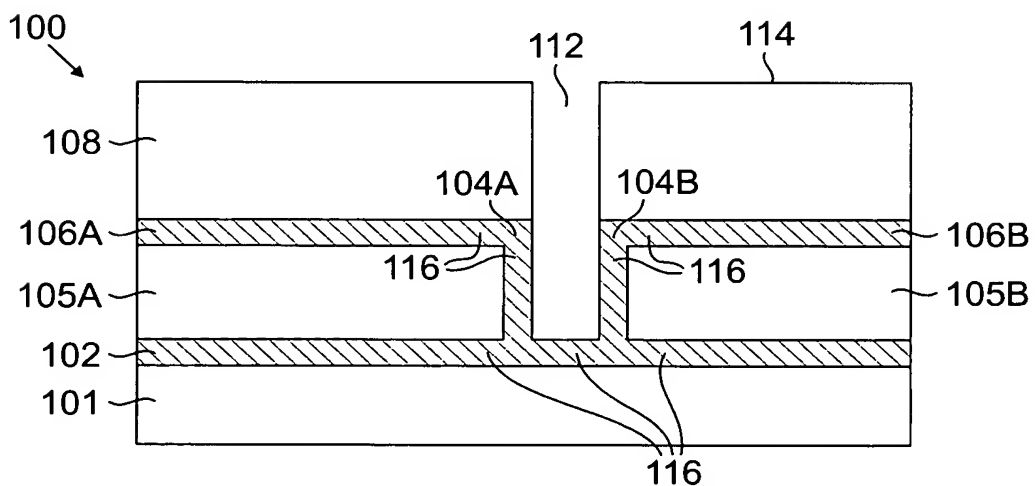


FIG. 8B

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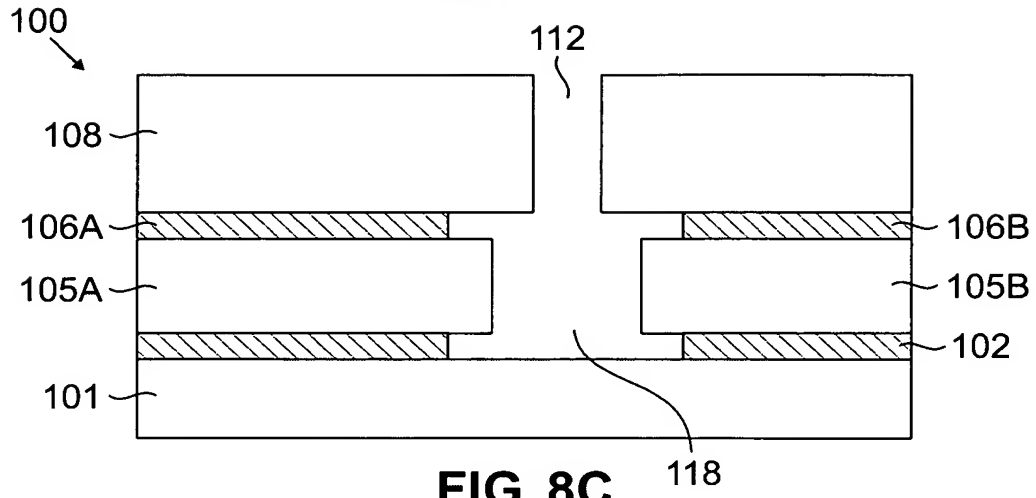


FIG. 8C

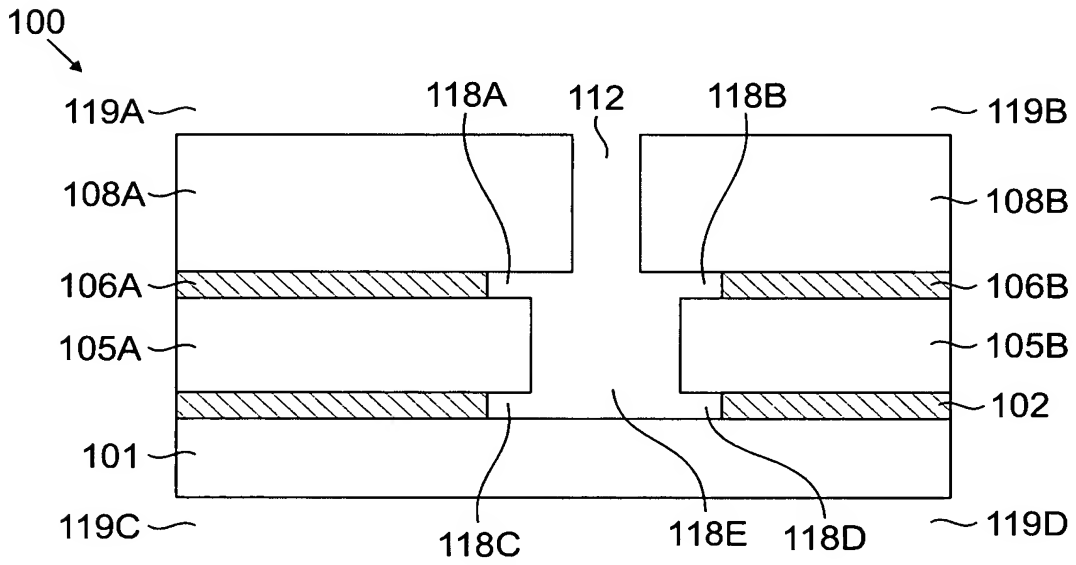


FIG. 8D

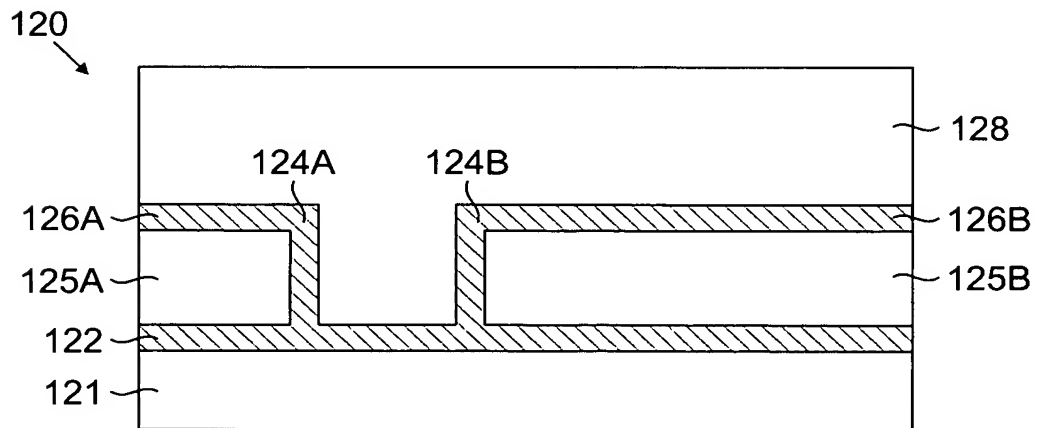


FIG. 9A



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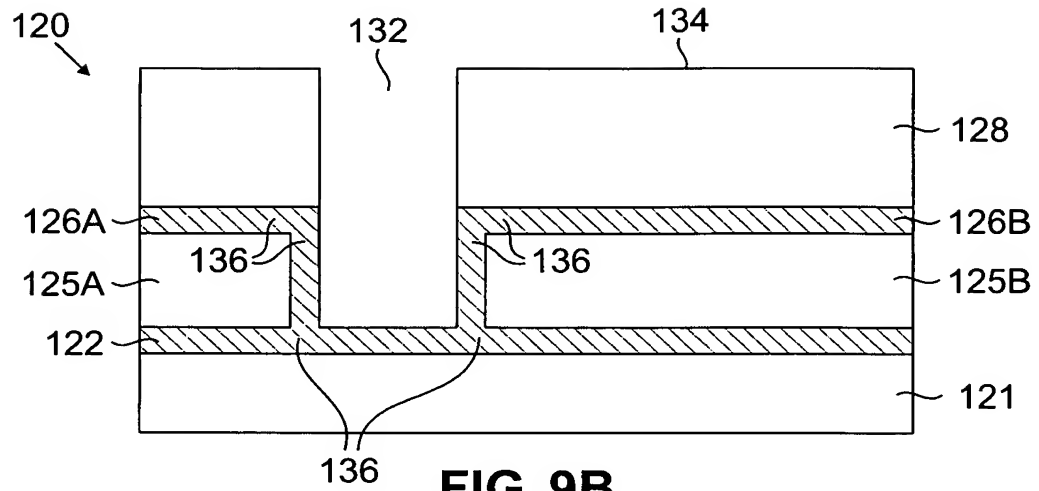


FIG. 9B

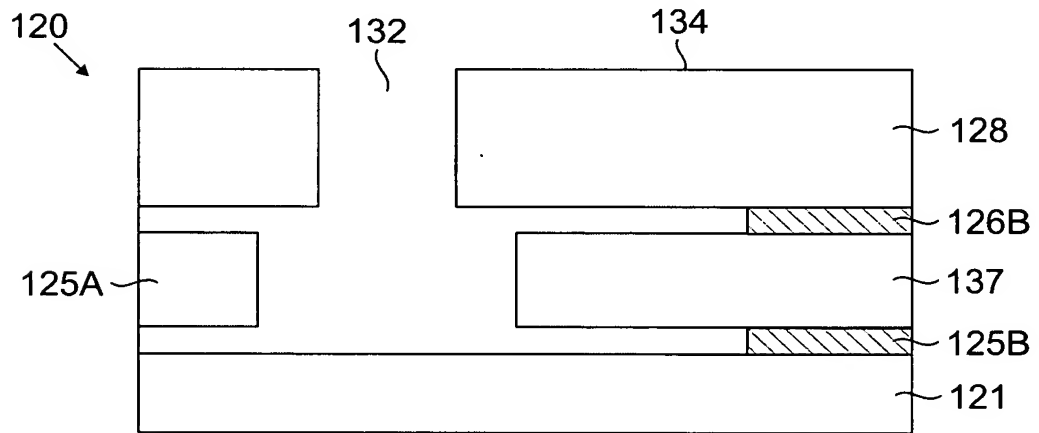


FIG. 9C

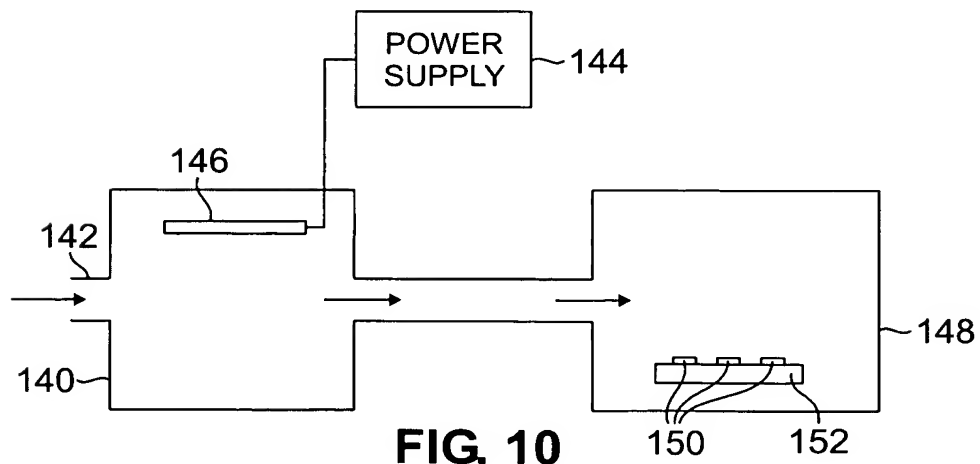


FIG. 10

